

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 4-7, 9, and 13-16 have been amended to more specifically set forth the invention. Claim 3, which has been canceled, has been added to claim 1.

All of the claims now specify that the chemically reactive substance is coated on at least one finger nail of a user. The Examiner has indicated that this language appears to overcome the art of record and, accordingly, applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Should there be any questions or remaining issues regarding the foregoing, Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for a speedy resolution.

Respectfully requested,

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